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**HERSETH**

**SANDLIN, FORTENBERRY INTRODUCE BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION**

***Bill            Helps Producers Become Part of New Energy Economy through Locally-***

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This week, Repres

“As America works to diversify its energy portfolio, we need to be doing even

“Wind energy can help create a more sustainable energy future for America,”

Current tax rules undercut the value of Farm Bill grants and loan guarantees

Unfortunately, current PTC rules reduce the value of the REAP grant by as

The Rural Energy Equity Act would solve these problems and encourage in

Herseth Sandlin added “Currently, entrepreneurs who seek to provide a ren

“We applaud Congresswoman Herseth Sandlin and Congressman Fortenberry



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*Congresswoman*

*Stephanie Herseth Sandlin serves South Dakota in the U.S. House of Representatives*